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City seeking applicants for Ethics Review Board

The City of San Antonio is seeking applicants to serve on the new Ethics Review Board (ERB).

Last May, San Antonio voters approved amending the City Charter to establish an independent Ethics Review Board with jurisdiction over the City Ethics Code and the Municipal Campaign Finance Regulations.

Qualifications for the ERB are as follows:

- Members of the Board shall have good moral character and shall be residents of the City.
- No member of the Board shall be:
 - a salaried city official or employee;
 - an elected public official;
 - a candidate for elected public office;
 - an officer of a political party;
 - a campaign treasurer, campaign manager, officer or other policy or decision-maker for the campaign of any candidate for elected public office;
 - a campaign treasurer, campaign manager, officer or other policy or decision-maker for any political action committee as defined in the Texas Election Code;
 - a member of any city board or commission other than the Ethics Review Board;
 - a member of any board or commission for which the position is appointed by City Council;
 - a lobbyist required to register under Division 5 of the Ethics Code.
- No member of the ERB shall have any convictions for a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, or shall have been found in violation of any provision of the City's Code of Ethics. The San Antonio Police Department will conduct a criminal background check through the NCIC system for each applicant.

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Applications to the ERB are due by **March 11**. An interview by the City Council for selected nominees will be held on March 24. Final board member selections will take place at a subsequent City Council meeting.

Applications can be downloaded from www.sanantonio.gov/clerk/boards. Completed applications should be delivered to the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 100 Military Plaza. Should you prefer to mail the application, please utilize our mailing address: P. O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966).

For questions regarding this process, contact Lolly Byington at **207-7257**.